

BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT

**KABUL
SUMMARY RESULTS
ROUND 10 • JAN – JUN 2020**



Despite the prevailing need for more education facilities, existing education infrastructure, like this classroom in Shakar Dara district, is often targeted, leaving communities without essential education services. © IOM 2020

ABOUT DTM

The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is a system that tracks and monitors displacement and population mobility. It is designed to regularly and systematically capture, process and disseminate information to provide a better understanding of the movements and evolving needs of displaced populations, whether on site or en route. For more information about DTM in Afghanistan, please visit www.displacement.iom.int/afghanistan.

In Afghanistan, DTM employs the Baseline Mobility Assessment tool, designed to track mobility, determine the population sizes and locations of forcibly displaced people, reasons for displacement, places of origin, displacement locations and times of displacement, including basic demographics, as well as vulnerabilities and priority needs. Data is collected at the settlement level, through key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and direct observations.

DTM enables IOM and its partners to deliver evidence-based, better targeted, mobility-sensitive and sustainable humanitarian assistance, reintegration, community stabilization and development programming.















5 TARGET POPULATIONS

Through the Baseline Mobility Assessments, DTM tracks the locations, population sizes, and cross-sectoral needs of five core target population categories:

- 1. Returnees from Abroad**
Afghans who had fled abroad for at least 6 months and have now returned to Afghanistan
 - 2. Out-Migrants**
Afghans who moved or fled abroad
- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), subdivided into the following three categories:
- 3. Fled IDPs**
Afghans from an assessed village who fled as IDPs to reside elsewhere in Afghanistan
 - 4. Arrival IDPs**
IDPs from other locations currently residing in an assessed village
 - 5. Returned IDPs**
Afghans from an assessed village who had fled as IDPs in the past and have now returned home

Data on population sizes for the 5 target population categories is collected by time of displacement, using each of the following time frames: 2012-2015 • 2016 • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

-  **15** districts assessed
-  **544** settlements assessed
-  **2,265** key informants interviewed
-  **244,954** returnees from abroad [2012-2020]
-  **267,633** IDPs [2012–2020] currently in host communities
-  **62,034** former IDPs have returned to their homes [2012–2020]
-  **82,015** out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2020]
-  **20,560** out-migrants fled to Europe (25%)
-  **1,470** returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air
-  **2 in 5** 44% of all returnees and IDPs in Kabul reside in Kabul district – Kabul district has the fourth largest inflow of IDPs and returnees, nationwide
-  **1 in 2** persons (50%) in Bagرامي district and over 40% in Chahar Asyab, Deh Sabz, and Musahi districts are either IDPs or returnees
-  **1 in 4** persons in Bagرامي, Chahar Asyab and Deh Sabz districts are IDPs
-  **1 in 3** 31% former IDPs from Musahi district have returned home
-  **1 in 2** persons (51%) of all IDPs resides in Kabul district

Displaced Individuals in all 5 Target Populations | Summary Overview by District

District	*Base Population	Total Inflow (Returnees + Arrival IDPs)	% of Pop.	Returnees	% of Pop.	Fled IDPs	% of Pop.	Arrival IDPs	% of Pop.	Returned IDPs	% of Pop.	Out Migrants	% of Pop.
Kabul	4,117,414	223,974	5%	88,064	2%	28,142	1%	135,910	3%	25,808	1%	44,500	1%
Paghman	133,460	49,864	27%	36,082	20%	5,076	4%	13,782	8%	7,085	5%	9,053	7%
Chahar Asyab	40,034	30,904	44%	12,599	18%	8,562	21%	18,305	26%	6,858	17%	3,367	8%
Bagrami	60,564	60,711	50%	26,731	22%	1,561	3%	33,980	28%	0	0%	1,896	3%
Deh Sabz	59,024	45,405	43%	17,604	17%	756	1%	27,801	27%	140	0.2%	1,259	2%
Shakar Dara	89,821	3,670	4%	3,348	4%	794	1%	322	0.3%	895	1%	1,484	2%
Musahi	25,534	17,714	41%	9,167	21%	15,678	61%	8,547	20%	7,881	31%	4,270	17%
Mir Bacha Kot	57,100	19,415	25%	17,327	23%	2,525	4%	2,088	3%	3,773	7%	4,037	7%
Khak-e-Jabbar	15,655	4,746	23%	3,801	19%	1,526	10%	945	5%	231	1%	333	2%
Kalakan	33,106	5,068	13%	2,823	7%	2,136	6%	2,245	6%	1,364	4%	1,390	4%
Guldara	25,021	4,948	17%	4,577	15%	385	2%	371	1%	230	1%	206	1%
Farza	23,481	7,276	24%	5,591	18%	3,767	16%	1,685	5%	1,556	7%	3,199	14%
Estalef	36,698	3,721	9%	2,100	5%	3,676	10%	1,621	4%	2,130	6%	2,901	8%
Qara Bagh	83,404	5,643	6%	3,396	4%	2,983	4%	2,247	3%	1,822	2%	2,404	3%
Surobi	60,564	29,528	33%	11,744	13%	4,841	8%	17,784	20%	2,261	4%	1,716	3%
Total	4,860,880	512,587	10%	244,954	5%	82,408	2%	267,633	5%	62,034	1%	82,015	2%

* Base Population source: NSIA Population Estimates for 1397 (2018 to 2019) Symbology: target population ≥ 200,000 % of base population ≥ 25%



20% of all houses in Kabul are either severely damaged or completely destroyed. Both conflicts and natural disasters have severely affected livelihood opportunities and housing in Kabul. © IOM 2020

METHODOLOGY

The overall objective of DTM's Baseline Mobility Assessment in Afghanistan is to track mobility and displacement, provide population estimates, locations and geographic distribution of displaced, return and migrant populations, as well as refugees, nomads, cross-border tribal groups, and both domestic and international labour migrants. DTM captures additional mobility information, including reasons for displacement and return, places of origin and destination, times of displacement and return, secondary displacements, and population demographics, vulnerabilities and multi-sectoral needs.

DTM predominantly employs enumerators who originate from the areas of assessment. Enumerators collect quantitative data at the settlement level, through focus group discussions with key informants (KIs). Through direct observations, enumerators also collect qualitative data on living conditions, basic services, and security and socio-economic situation.

Due to security risks, enumerators cannot carry smart-phones or tablets in the field, therefore they collect data, daily, using a paper-based form, which is pre-filled with data from the previous round for verification of existing data and to expedite the assessment process. Completed forms are submitted weekly to the provincial DTM office and verified for accuracy by the team leader and data entry clerk. Once verified, the data is entered electronically via mobile devices, using KoBo forms, and submitted directly into DTM's central SQL server in Kabul, where it is systematically cleaned and verified daily, through automated and manual systems. This stringent review process ensures that DTM data is of the highest quality, accuracy and integrity.

When DTM assesses a province for the first time, enumerators collect data through two rounds of two-layered assessments:

1. District-level assessment (B1): this assessment aims to identify settlements with high inflows and outflows of Afghan nationals and provide estimated numbers of each target population category.
2. Settlement-level assessment (B2): based on the results of B1, this assessment collects information on inflows and outflows of each target population category at each settlement (village), identified through B1. Additional villages are also identified and assessed, based on referrals from KIs.

Since DTM has now assessed all 34 provinces, only settlement-level assessments will be conducted in the future. Pending continued funding, DTM aims to conduct baseline mobility assessments, nationwide, twice per year.

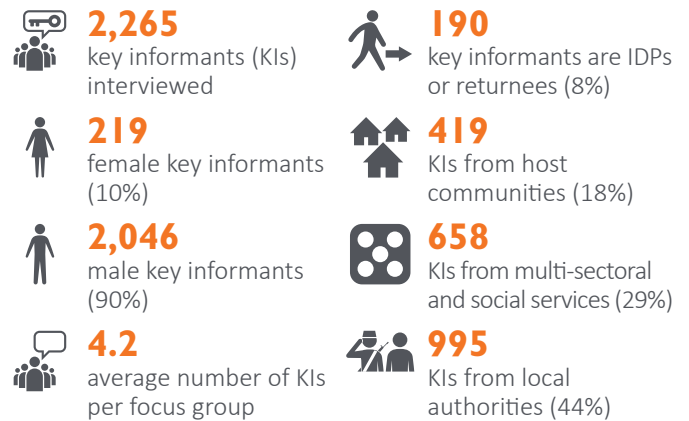
As female enumerators attain greater female participation in focus groups, DTM strives to employ more female enumerators to collect gender-balanced information. © IOM 2020



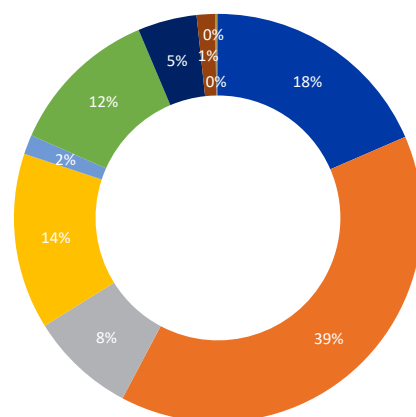
KEY INFORMANTS

DTM's field enumerators collect data at the settlement level, predominantly through focus group discussions with key informants. While assessing communities, enumerators also observe the living conditions and availability of multi-sectoral services. In the rare case that DTM's District Focal Points cannot physically reach a community, due to insecurity, conflict, or risk of retaliation, DFPs meet the focus groups at safe locations outside their communities or conduct the assessments by phone.

By actively recruiting more female enumerators, though challenging, DTM has made significant strides to improve gender inclusion in focus group discussions, although there is much room for improvement. While women only represent 10% of the key informants in Kabul, this is an improvement from the national average of 0.1% female representation in DTM 's first round, completed in March 2017.



Key Informants by Type | Kabul



- Community/Tribal Representative
- Community Development Council (CDC) Representative
- Displaced Groups Representative
- Education Representative
- Health Sector Representative
- Humanitarian/Social Organization
- Other District Authority Representative
- Small/Medium Enterprise Representative
- Agriculture Representative
- Other

RETURNNEES

Returnees are Afghan nationals who have returned to Afghanistan in the assessed location after having spent at least six months abroad. This group includes both documented returnees (Afghans who were registered refugees in host countries and then requested voluntary return with UNHCR and relevant national authorities) and undocumented returnees (Afghans who did not request voluntary return with UNHCR, but rather returned spontaneously from host countries, irrespective of whether or not they were registered refugees with UNHCR and relevant national authorities).



244,954 returnees from abroad



158,931 returned from Pakistan (65%)



90,012 undocumented returnees from Pakistan + Iran (37%)



63,365 returned from Iran (26%)

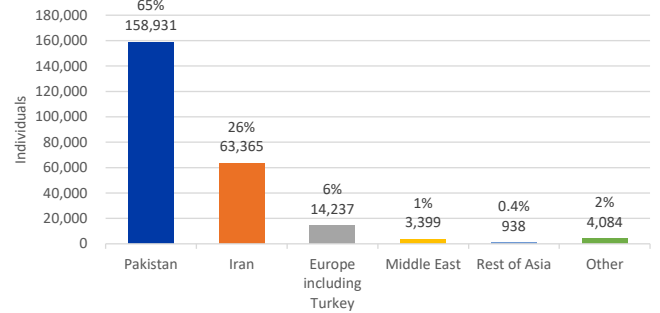


132,284 documented returnees from Pakistan + Iran (54%)

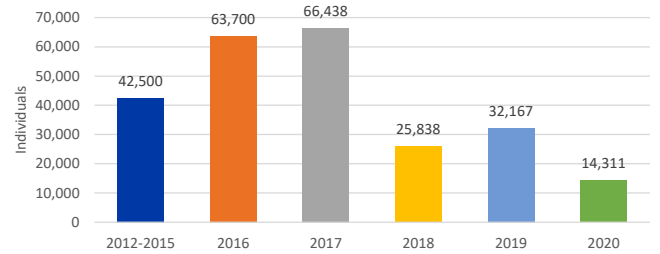


22,658 returnees from non-neighbouring countries (9%)

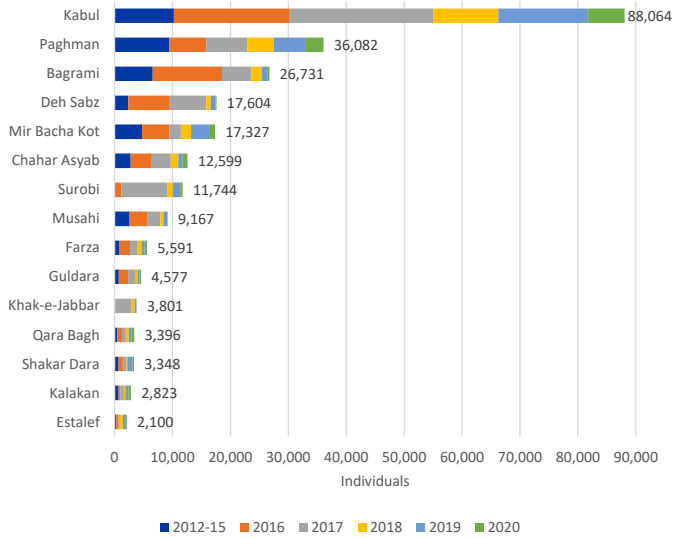
Returnees from Abroad | Country/Region of Origin | Kabul



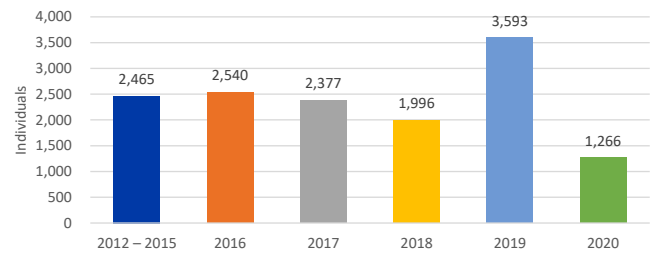
Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Kabul



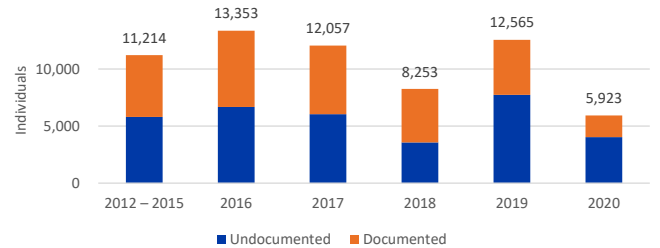
Returnees from Abroad by District | Kabul



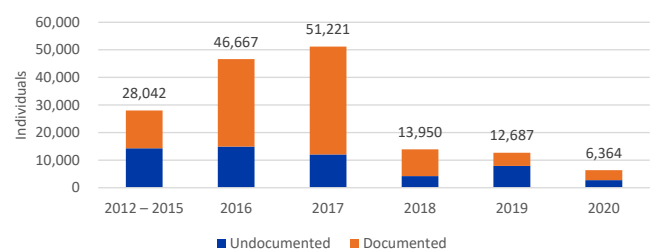
Returnees from Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Kabul



Returnees from Iran | Annual Trends | Kabul



Returnees from Pakistan | Annual Trends | Kabul



ARRIVAL IDPs

Arrival IDPs (IDPs) are Afghans who fled from other settlements in Afghanistan and have arrived and presently reside at the assessed location / host community, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.



267,633

IDPs currently reside in host communities



85%

displaced due to conflict



135,910

IDPs in Kabul district, which hosts the most IDPs (51%)



15%

displaced due to natural disaster



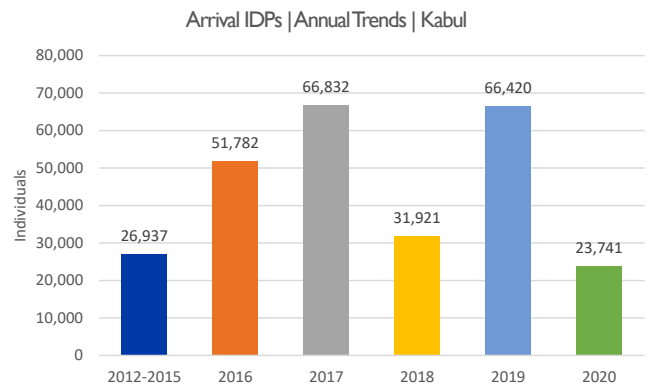
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IDPs reside in informal settlements

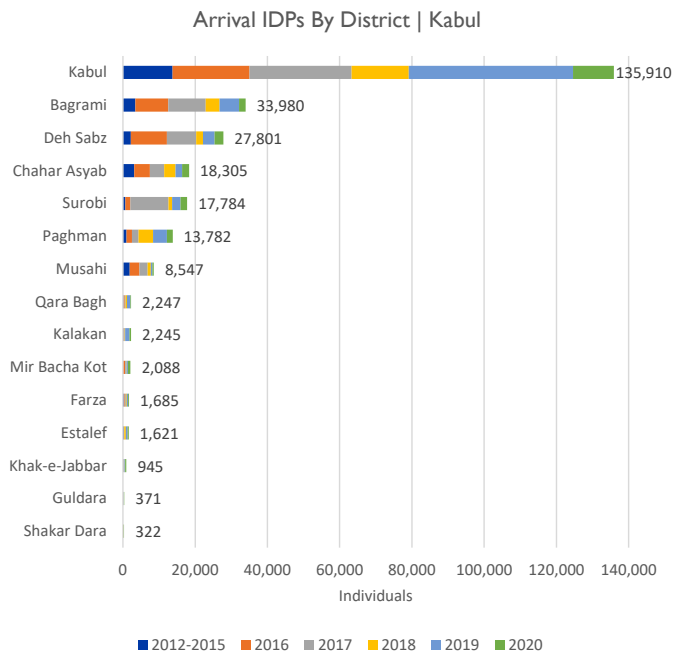
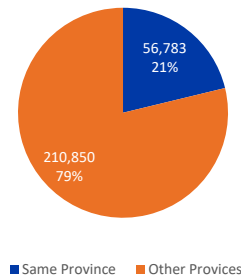


21%

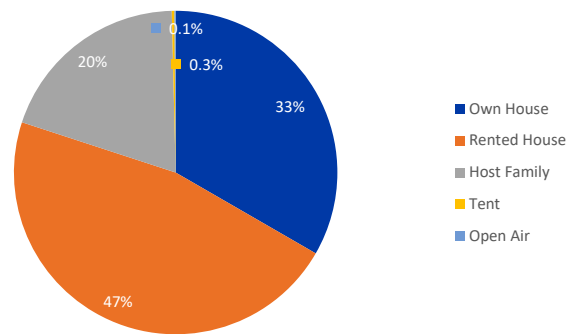
displaced within their home province



Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Kabul

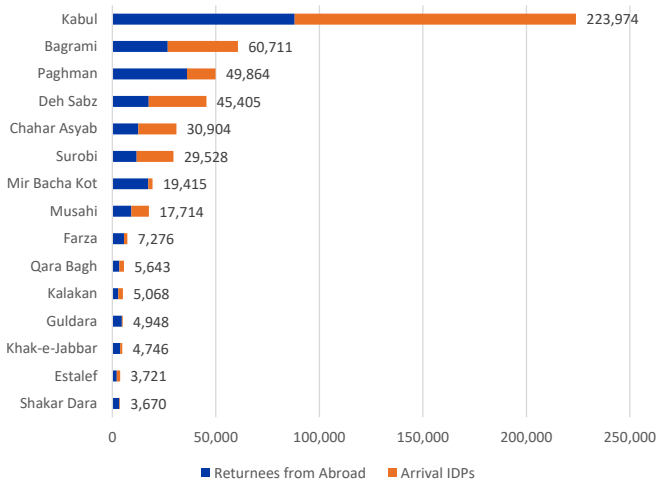


Arrival IDPs | Shelter | Kabul



+ **TOTAL INFLOW** [RETURNEES + ARRIVAL IDPs]

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Kabul



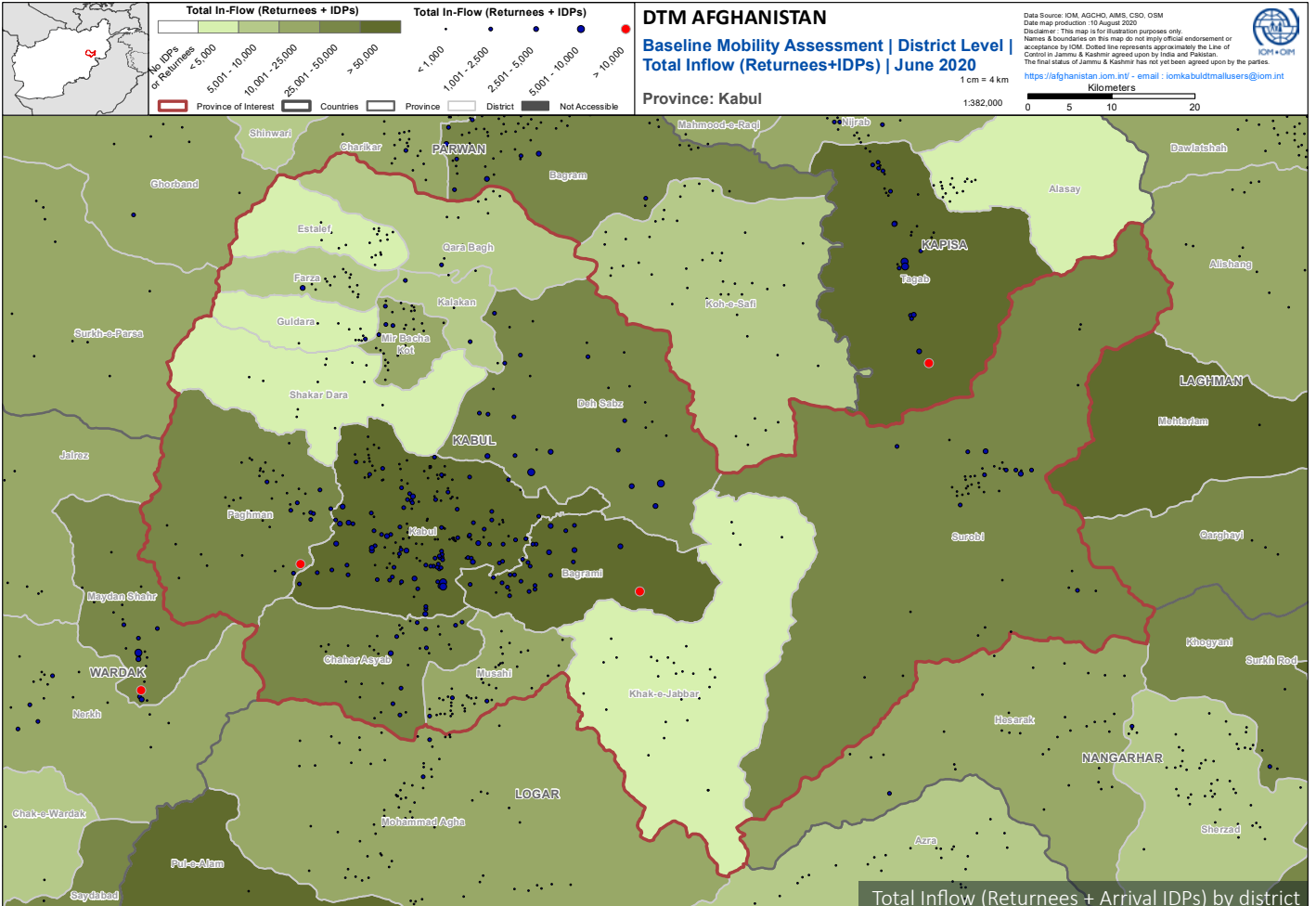
Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Kabul	88,064	135,910	223,974
Bagrami	26,731	33,980	60,711
Paghman	36,082	13,782	49,864
Deh Sabz	17,604	27,801	45,405
Chahar Asyab	12,599	18,305	30,904
Surobi	11,744	17,784	29,528
Mir Bacha Kot	17,327	2,088	19,415
Musahi	9,167	8,547	17,714
Farza	5,591	1,685	7,276
Qara Bagh	3,396	2,247	5,643
Kalakan	2,823	2,245	5,068
Guldara	4,577	371	4,948
Khak-e-Jabbar	3,801	945	4,746
Estalef	2,100	1,621	3,721
Shakar Dara	3,348	322	3,670
Grand Total	244,954	267,633	512,587

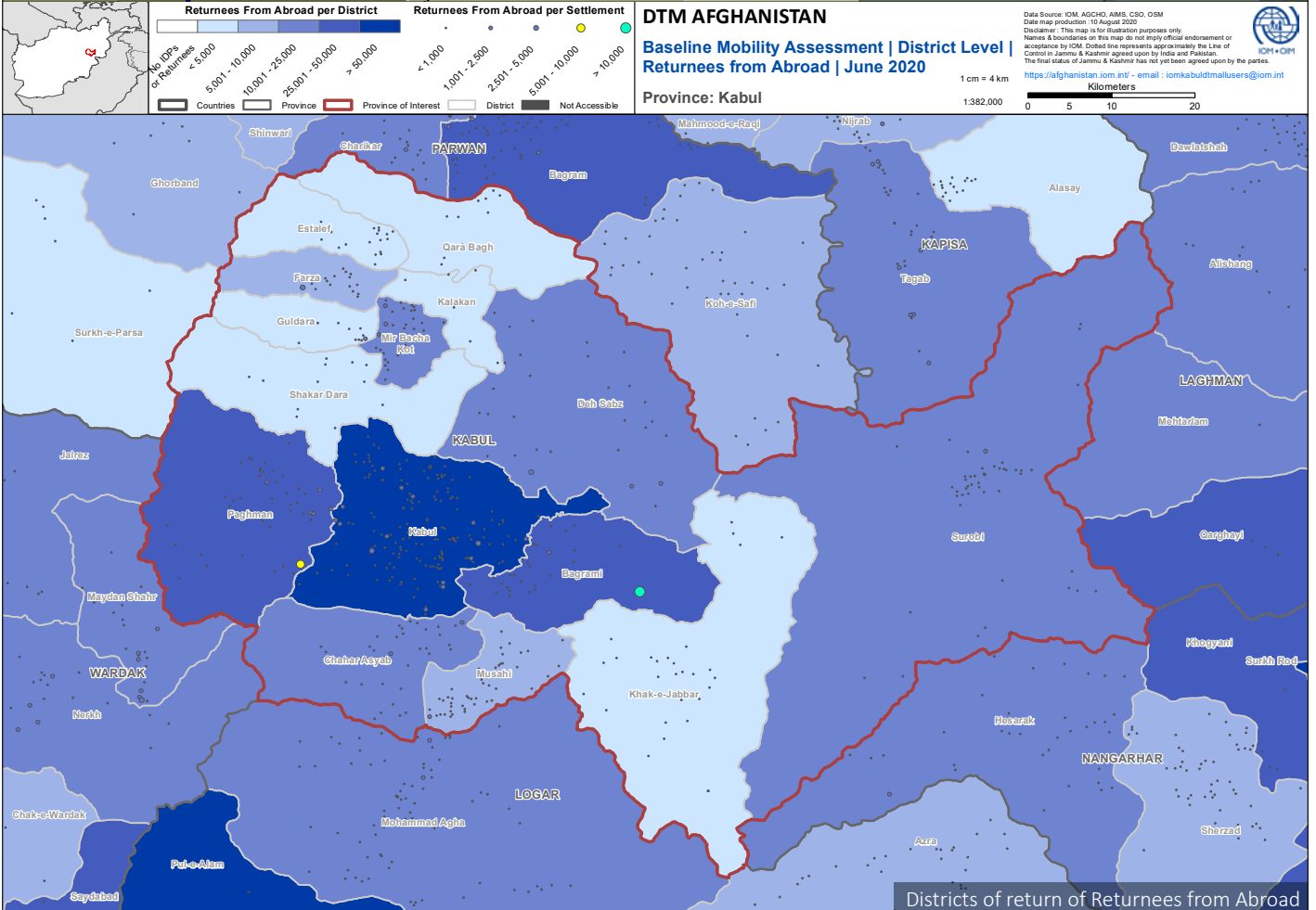
Overall, Kabul province hosts a total inflow of 512,587 returnees and IDPs, of which 48% (244,954) are returnees and 52% (267,633) are IDPs. The table below shows the 40 settlements in Kabul that are most affected by this influx. These 40 settlements (7% of the 544 settlements assessed in Kabul) host 31% of the province’s returnees and IDPs. These communities are especially fragile and susceptible to social instability induced by this large influx and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities.

Top 40 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Rank	Settlement	District	Individuals
1	Shahrak Etifaq	Paghman	17,949
2	Gosfand Dara	Bagrami	16,493
3	Hese Awale Chihilseton	Kabul	6,079
4	Tangi Gharo	Deh Sabz	5,392
5	Tara Khail	Deh Sabz	5,349
6	Guzare Tanikot	Kabul	5,013
7	Asya-i-bini	Kabul	4,996
8	Bist Hazari	Kabul	4,848
9	Dewanbegi	Kabul	4,468
10	Sharak 12 Emam- Sarpol	Kabul	4,411
11	Guzari Aqibe Takhnikom	Kabul	4,039
12	Lowi Kalay (2)	Surobi	3,744
13	Qala Salim Shah	Farza	3,517
14	Bakhtyaran	Deh Sabz	3,450
15	New abad Sari shamali	Kabul	3,409
16	Shah Shaheed	Kabul	3,368
17	Kampani	Kabul	3,308
18	Bagrami	Bagrami	3,278
19	Ghazi Abad	Deh Sabz	3,190
20	Qargha	Kabul	3,165
21	Paimanar	Deh Sabz	3,108
22	Naw Abad	Bagrami	2,863
23	Myakhail Ha	Chahar Asyab	2,834
24	Safi Kot	Deh Sabz	2,821
25	Tapa Chahar	Surobi	2,768
26	Qalae Barqee	Kabul	2,732
27	Khwaja Jam	Kabul	2,688
28	Butkhak	Bagrami	2,621
29	Alo Khail	Bagrami	2,611
30	Family Reshkhori	Kabul	2,563
31	Dash Ha & 12 Emam	Kabul	2,552
32	Now Abad Family Hai Reshkhori	Kabul	2,520
33	Shahrak Mahdia (2)	Kabul	2,445
34	Qala Ahmad Khan	Bagrami	2,421
35	Qala-i- Hashmat Khan	Kabul	2,420
36	Naw Abad Khair Abad	Chahar Asyab	2,364
37	Qala Nazer	Kabul	2,336
38	Qala-e Laghmani Ha	Kabul	2,269
39	Qalachi Khomdan	Kabul	2,221
40	Shash Darak	Kabul	2,197
	Total		160,820



Total Inflow (Returnees + Arrival IDPs) by district



Districts of return of Returnees from Abroad

FLED IDPS

Fled IDPs are Afghans who have fled from an assessed location or settlement within which they previously resided and now currently reside in a different settlement in Afghanistan, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.

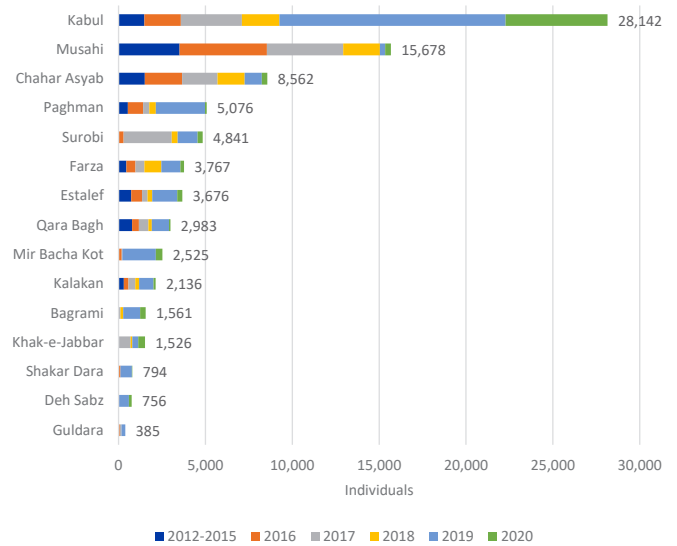
82,408
Fled IDPs

61%
fled IDPs displaced in Kabul

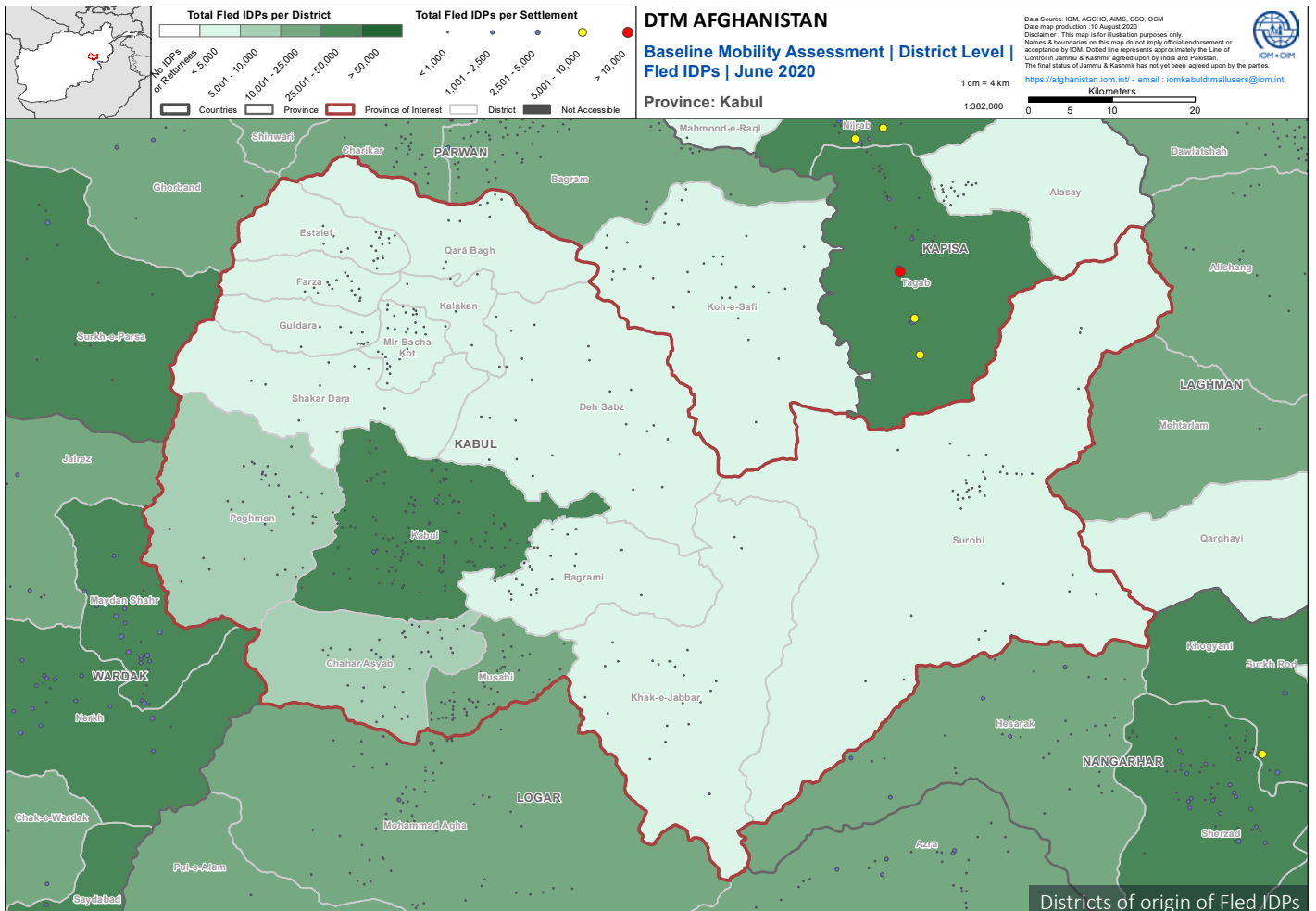
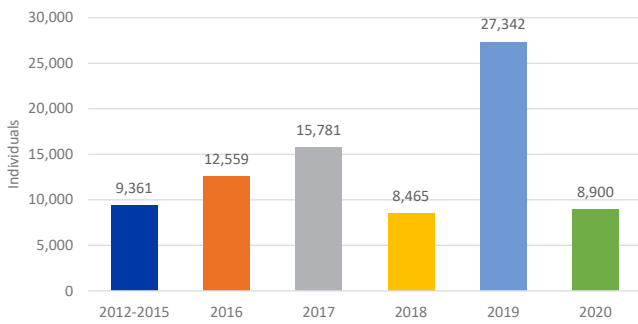
35%
displaced due to conflict

65%
displaced due to natural disaster

Fled IDPs by District | Kabul



Fled IDPs | Annual Trends | Kabul





RETURNED IDPS

Returned IDPs are Afghans who have returned to their home place of origin in the assessed location or settlement from which they had fled as IDPs in the past, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.



62,034
Returned IDPs



55%
returned from other locations in Kabul

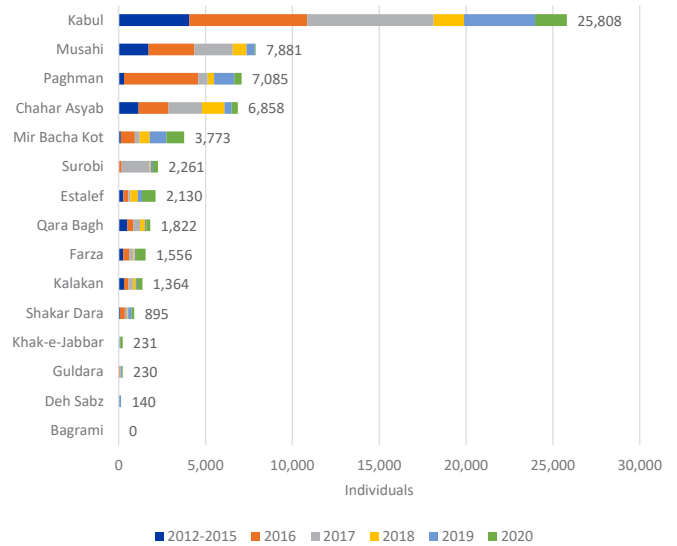


3 in 4
former IDPs returned to only 4 districts: Kabul, Musahi, Paghman and Chahar Asyab (77%)

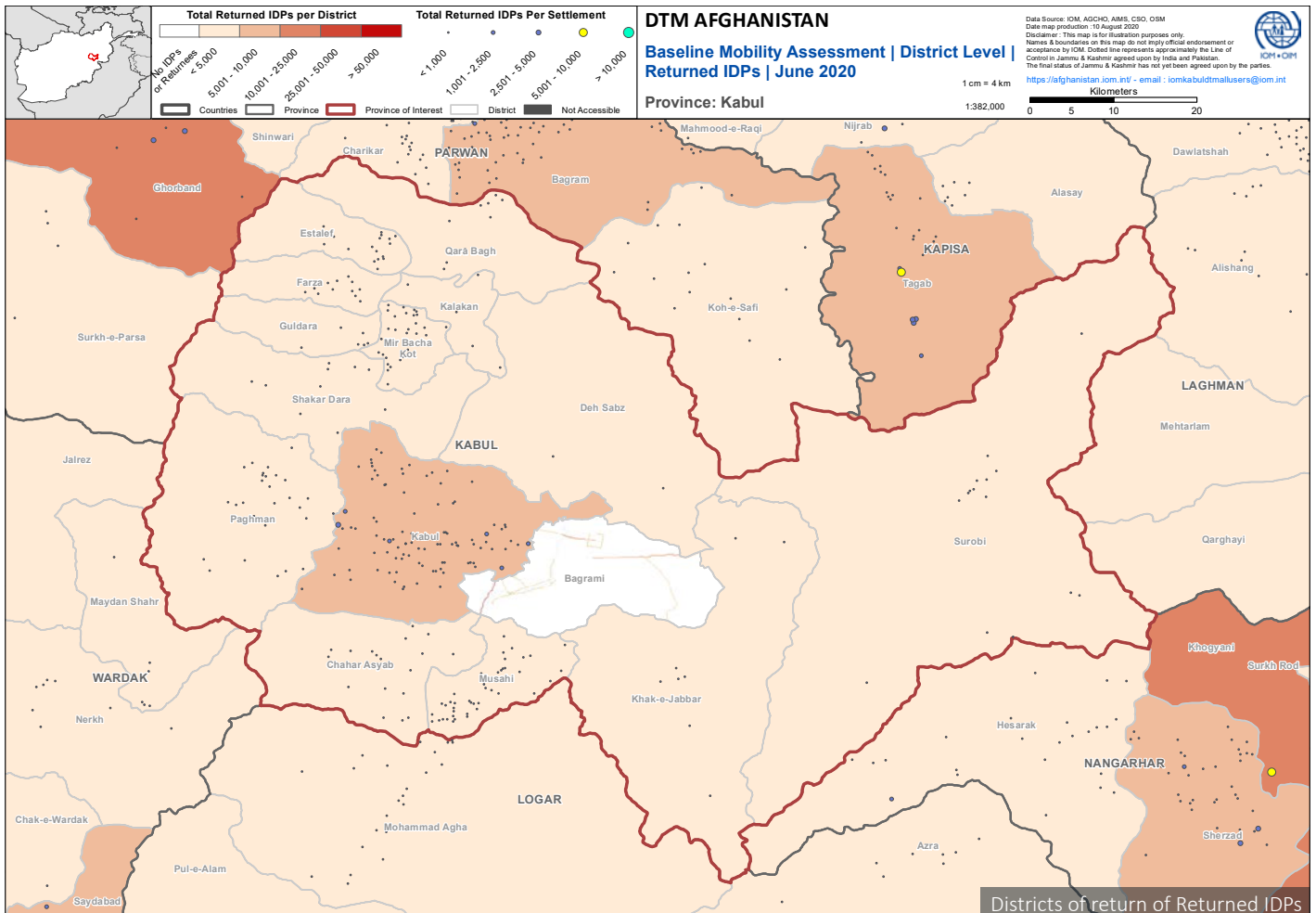
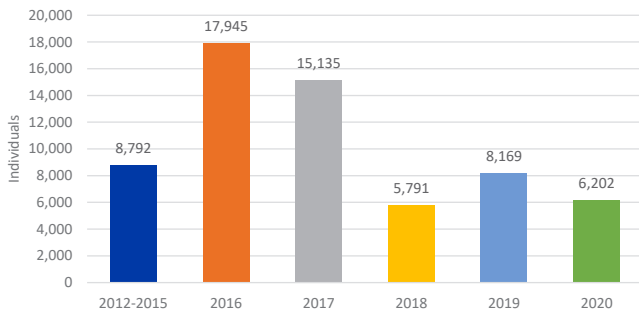


2 in 5
of all returned IDPs in Kabul returned to Kabul district (42%)

Returned IDPs by District | Kabul



Returned IDPs | Annual Trends | Kabul



OUT-MIGRANTS

Out-Migrants are Afghans who have moved or fled abroad from the assessed location, whatever the cause, reason or duration of expatriation. This category includes refugees, displaced and uprooted people, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.



82,015
fled abroad



20,560
fled to Europe (25%)

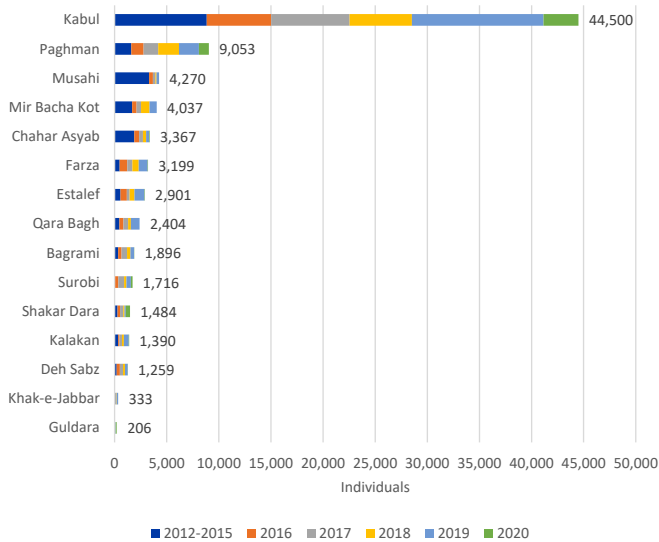


34,643
fled to Iran (42%)

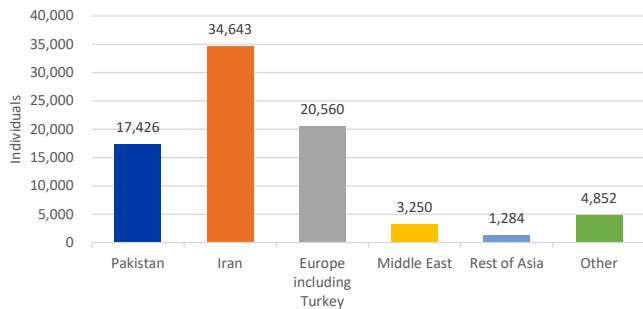


17,426
fled to Pakistan (21%)

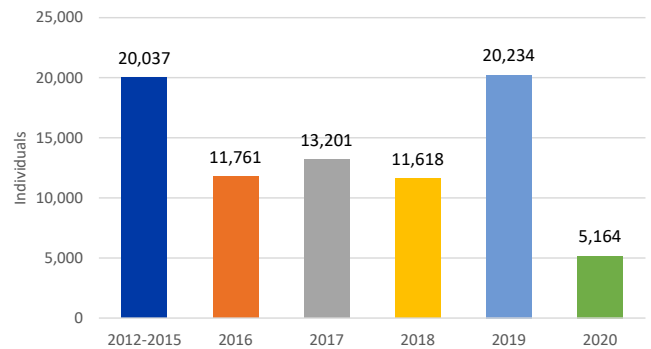
Out-Migrants by District | Kabul



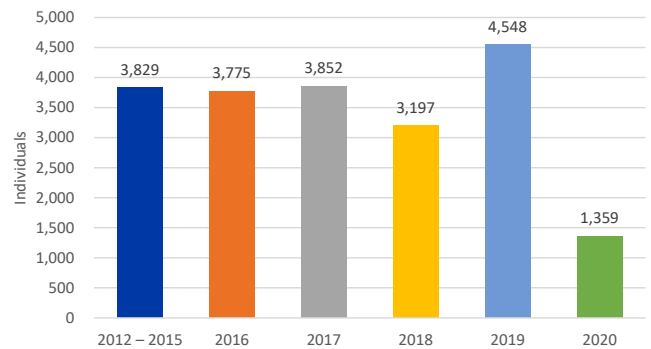
Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Kabul



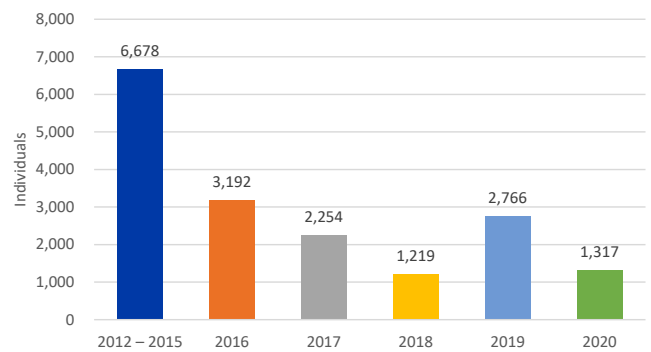
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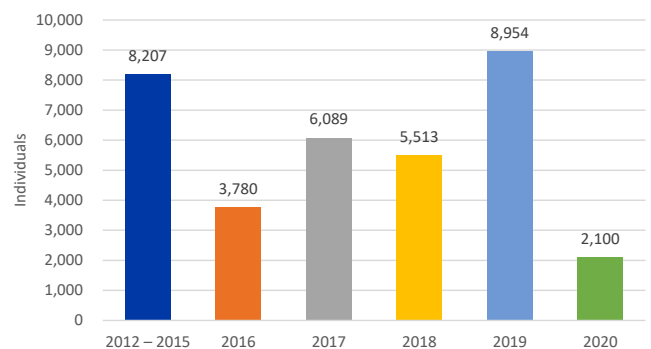
Out-Migrants to Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Kabul



Out-Migrants to Pakistan | Annual Trends | Kabul



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